I strongly urge you not to approve the broadband over power lines (BPL) proposal currently under consideration. As an active amateur radio operator I have read detailed reports from the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) which documents the devasting effect this technology would have on all users of the HF spectrum. In this difficult time with heightened awareness of terrorism and the importance of maintaining homeland security, which volunteers of the amateur radio service stand ready to support, this seems to be an especially ill conceived proposal. Thank you for your consideration.

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